MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member why they were not consulted ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was not considered necessary. The Retrenchment Committee's Report was sent to Heads of Departments and their views were obtained. The Standardisation proposals are based on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee and the views of the Departmental Heads on those recommendations.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know whether Government have consulted the Heads of Departments before they issued the final orders ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether after all any *report* was submitted by the Standardisation Officer ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No *report* was submitted.

Non-Travancoreans and Government Service.

12. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that in British India and other Native States, Travancoreans are not given appointments in Government service ;

(*b*) whether outsiders are given appointments in the Travancore service ; and

(*c*) whether there is any rule or circular prohibiting the appointment of non-Travancoreans in the Travancore service ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) Yes, under exceptional circumstances with the special sanction of Government.

(*c*) Ordinarily only Travancoreans are appointed in the Travancore public service.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the member, with respect to part (*b*) of the question, the circumstances under which outsiders are appointed in the Travancore service ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : When Government find that for a particular appointment a qualified Travancorean is not available, an outsider is appointed.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : The answer to part (*c*) is not the answer to my question. So I wish to know whether there is any rule or circular prohibiting the appointment of non-Travancoreans in the Travancore service.

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) ; There is a rule which says that ordinarily Travancoreans only should be appointed. That is what the answer says.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Torala*) : May I know from the member whether in accepting that rule it has any effect upon Travancoreans seeking appointments outside Travancore ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information on the point.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government can give certain instances in which they have appointed persons who are not Travancoreans when there were no candidates available in Travancore for the post ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think I can give some instances. Recently Government appointed a Rubber Expert on Rs. 500 per mensem. There is no Travancorean qualified for that post.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether there is any exception to this rule with regard to the appointment of non-Travancoreans ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In exceptional circumstances Government have to appoint non-Travancoreans.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know what are the conditions which necessitated exceptional deviation from the rule and is there any uniformity with regard to that at least ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Whenever Government find that there is no proper man available in Travancore, they get the services of an outsider.

Half-fee concession in schools.

13. ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the name and designation of the officer or officers who attend the half-fee concession meeting at various taluk committees representing the girls' schools branch of the education department ;

(*b*) whether Headmasters and Headmistresses of Vernacular Schools are authorised to represent their respective schools in the taluk committees ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the names of the persons who represented in such meetings ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) i. Tahsildar of the taluk, &

ii. Headmasters or Headmistresses in the case of English Schools and Middle School Sections in Vernacular High and Training Schools and Assistant Inspectors or Assistant Inspectresses in the case of Vernacular Middle Schools.

(*b*) 'Yes' in the case of Vernacular High and Training Schools and 'No' in the case of Vernacular Middle Schools.

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